

RADIONUCLIDES IN NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OBJECTS OF NURATAU

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With usage of gamma-ray scintillation spectrometer with the crystal of NaJ(Tl) in Marinelly vessel geometry (V=1 liter) was studied the content of natural radionuclides in uranium-thorium family and ⁴⁰K in the probes of soil, bottom deposits, rocks and flora of selected from different parts of range Nuratau and adjoining to it Farish steppe. The content of technogenous ¹³⁷Cs and cosmogenous ⁷Be were also studied in the surface probes of soil.

Processing of probes of spectra was conducted with the help of spectra of standard sources of 226 Ra, 232 Th, 40 K and 137 Cs from the set of volume measure of activity of special purpose with fillers with the density from 0,24 to 1,86 kg/l.

Limitary values of activity of natural radionuclides in the probes and reserves of ¹³⁷Cs and ⁷Be in surface layers of soil are shown in table.

Table (*Selected 15.04.2004)

Probes (quantity)	Aav, (Amin-Amax) Bq/kg			Q, Bq/m ²	
	²²⁶ Ra	²²⁸ Ac	⁴⁰ K	¹³⁷ Cs×10 ³	⁷ Be* ¹
Soil (14)	39 (19-50)	51 (28-64)	731 (538-862)	2,8 (3,5-4,6)	132 (84-246)
Granite (7)	27 (17-52)	35 (21-74)	935		
Slate (4)	18 (14-29)	(34-48)	470 (400-550)		
Sandstone (3)	(17-25)	(32-50)	400 (340-470)		
Flora (10)	27 (10-38)	34 (12-45)	310 (220-470)		